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Monarch Oil Stove

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E. M. MICHENER.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

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The Pearl Grocery

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

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Girls' Bathing Caps	10c
Children's Bathing Suits	
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Ladies' Extra Size Union suits	25c
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Picnic Plates	dozen 5c
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New laces yard	5c and 10c
New Line Towels	5c 10c 15c
Big Window Full of Granite Ware at	per piece 25c

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Baxter Springs, Kansas.

The dust on the country roads is fierce, and the dust in town is just as fierce.

Mrs. Louisa Denton returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. J. W. Killion of this city died last week with typhoid fever. Interment was made Sunday.

Architect E. E. McDonald is building a sun parlor on the Edgington home in Mary Ann Park.

The local building and loan association is a good thing. Have you taken a block of stock in it? If not, why not?

The Fifty-Fifty mine, on the I. & O land is turning out lots of fine ore every day. The ground is rich in lead and silicate, and the operators are making money.

Letters should never be mailed without the name of the sender in the upper left hand corner. Then if the letter is not delivered it is returned to you without all the red tape that is used if it goes to the dead letter office.

A gentleman from the fire inspector's office was in Galena last week, and when he got ready to leave he told the people of Galena they would very likely receive a raise in insurance rates, as the fire protection in the holy city was not up to the standard, and the risks in other ways was too great. What would be the effect of a visit to this city, where the trash piles in the rear of business houses are so bad they are a constant menace to property?

Baxter Springs ought to own the water works here, so the principle streets could be kept watered and the dust kept down.

The mines on the I. & O. land, south of town, are looking up. Many old properties are being opened up, and the production is increasing.

Fayetteville, Ark., has started a "swat the weed" campaign. Baxter Springs has not started any such campaign. The weeds are permitted to grow for the reason that it might cost a few dollars.

Are you living for the people who are on earth now, or those to come on after a while—after you are dead, gone and forgotten. Let's have sewers in Baxter Springs, so the people here now can have the benefit.

If the city council would pass an ordinance, and enforce it, compelling every business house in town to maintain and keep baited a big fly trap it would help some. And then, too, if the city dads would compel the back yards of the business houses cleaned up, and kept clean, that also would help.

Bash & Co., operating the old Lancaster, on the I. & O. land, have unwatered the ground, and are getting in shape to start production. This is one of the best properties in that section, and when the mill burned a few years ago it was not rebuilt for the reason that the price of ore was very low. With ore at the present prices the mine will make the present owners rich.

Well, the Porter M. Clark Furniture Company had its grand opening last Saturday, July 15, as advertised and per schedule, and it was a huge success in every way. Several hundred people registered and were on hand at three o'clock when the prizes of furniture, valued at \$100, were given away. Just before the prize drawing, another crowd drawing feature was presented, when John Embree and Mrs. Cora Hendry, both of this city, were married on the dais erected in front of the store, by Rev. R. E. Rosenstein. Then the prizes were drawn. The Free Sewing Machine was won by Mrs. T. P. Lewis, the oak rocking chair by Mrs. Opal E. Hesser and the big porch swing by O. B. Bartlett. Lemonade was served during the day, and music furnished by an Edison Diamond Disc Machine loaned by J. W. Grantham. The Porter M. Clark Furniture Company's store building is a modern new one just erected for Mr. Clark at the corner of Military and River streets by Architect E. E. McDonald.

Leave The Cards.

People who have boxes at the postoffice carry away the cards which notify them that a package has been received which is too large for the box. This is all wrong. First, they forget to bring the cards back, and if the card is misplaced they are apt to forget that they have a package at the postoffice. And, too, many times the package will remain in the postoffice, simply because perhaps the owner does not know the package is there.

If you are not ready to take the package away, leave the card in the box until you are. Then give the card in at the stamp or delivery window and receive your package.

Decker-Owen

Sunday morning at nine o'clock Miss Lucille Decker, daughter of Mr. John Decker, and Mr. Clarence O. Owen, son of Mrs. Mary J. Owen, were married at the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. J. H. Hoopingarner. The couple was unattended. They will make their home at the Campbell place north of town.

H. Harris of Kansas City was here the fore part of the week.

Max King of Miami was the guest of Miss Edna Williams Sunday.

Clyde Large of St. Louis was here last week visiting his father, Jas. Large.

Misses Maude and Virgie Stevens are guests this week of friends in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks of Parsons spent the week end here with relatives.

Claude Stausbus of Brunswick, Mo., was a guest at the home of J. W. Barnes last week.

Miss Margaret Opperman has returned from Kansas University where she graduated from the graduate school with the degree M. A.

The W. R. C. will have a picnic at Springs Park Thursday, July 20. All old soldiers and their families invited with well-filled baskets. Vera Rigg, P. C.

Miss Lena Hecke of Kansas City is a guest of her cousins, Misses Edna and Pearl Williams. On Monday Miss Hecke and Miss Edna Williams left for Lowell, Ark., to visit their aunt, Mrs. George Keuchler.

Only a short time till the primaries. You pay your money and take your choice. There are lots of good fellows running for the nominations for the various offices, and your good judgment will tell you whom to vote for.

Mrs. A. C. Edgington entertained the Luncheon Auction Club Tuesday afternoon. The prize, a ravenware vase, was won by Mrs. Charles L. Smith. Guests of the club were Mrs. F. E. Sullivan and Mrs. Charles Opperman.

Mrs. Rosa Green of Coffeyville is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary King, and other relatives. Baxter is Mrs. Green's old home and she hopes to meet all her old friends while here. She says her family is enjoying health and prosperity.

Baxter Democrats, almost to a man, and we might say, woman, seem determined to vote for Mr. Rosenstein for the nomination for county attorney. He is showing his worth as a citizen, and is just the sort of a man who would make a good clean county attorney. And he is one of the best mixers we ever saw.

We want all of our Democratic friends to remember Bob Frazier when they go to the polls primary day. Bob is the man who should receive the nomination for sheriff, and from present indications he is the only man in the race. We rather expect him to receive not only the largest vote, but a majority over all his opponents.

We often wonder why people who get mail regularly do not have a postoffice box. The owner of a box does not have to stand in line at the general delivery window, and he may have his mail any time the office building is open, whether the window is open or not. A box costs very little, and the convenience of it is worth many times its cost.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books for the registration of voters are open at my office in the Baxter State Bank Building. Voters desiring to vote at the coming primary election should be registered. If you have moved since you last voted, or if you have not kept your registration alive by voting at each regular election since you did register, you should register again.

Books will close at ten o'clock p. m., July 21, 1916.

O. M. Spratt, City Clerk.

Notice of Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Commercial Club, Friday evening, July 21st, at Library Park for the purpose of considering the graveling the road from the city limits to the cemetery. Everybody in Baxter Springs and vicinity is urged to attend this meeting.

E. C. McWilliams, Pres. Com. Club.

Notice.

All band men please meet at G. A. R. Hall Friday night, July 21, at 8 o'clock for purpose of re-organizing.

For Sale.

Wagon, set of double harness, and horse. See John Bryant, Route 2, Box 37.

Notice.

A. O. U. W. will now pay dues to undersigned.

J. W. Cook, Financier.

W. H. Palmer has bought a new Ford.

Miss Blanche Bilharz left Sunday night for a visit in St. Louis.

Clarence Haskett of Oklahoma City was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patton.

Mrs. Mary Mullen and Mrs. Frank Perkins are home from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Misses Katherine Ridgway and Genevieve Fitchie of Kansas City, Kas., are guests of Miss Priscilla Wear.

Miss Etta Reller returned to her home in St. Louis Sunday night after a month's visit at the Bilharz home.

We have everything for your luncheon, cold meats of all kinds, cheese, pickles, etc.

McAboy & Co.

When you have garden produce to sell see A. W. Lawless at Geo. Sikes office, Baxter Springs, Kas. or call phone 195. Berry crates for sale also.

Mr. T. N. Faught of Fairland, Okla., is getting ready to open a grocery store in the Perkins building, just south of the tent department of the Baxter Supply Co.

A sewer system in Baxter Springs will do more good for the town—lasting good, too, than any other one thing that could be done. People would live here who refuse now, because there is no sewer system.

Mr. and Mrs. George and three daughters motored down from St. Joe, Mo., last week and visited Mrs. Mary King and family. While here they made side trips to Joplin and Tulsa accompanied by Mrs. King and Perry King.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Good-eagle and children, Levi, Paul and Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hampton and children, Mrs. Pius Quapaw and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schlagel left Tuesday morning for a motor trip through Colorado and Wyoming to Yellowstone Park. They will be gone about three months.

The American people are just realizing what they have missed in not having trouble with Mexico. And they are glad of it, too. A war would be an awful thing. The very flower of the country would be sacrificed to its ravages, and the country would not recover from it in twenty-five years. Uncle Sam is getting rich very fast by keeping out of war, and our young men will not be cripples and diseased the balance of their days. Yes, thank you, the mothers of the country are very glad there is no war.

Lowney's Chocolates

We sell our Lowney's Chocolates from a refrigerated candy case, which insures them being fresh and solid. Try them.

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The live wire REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE man. Phone 235.

Fred Goodwin left Friday for Arizona.

Irvin Hocker and Miss Grace Thomas spent Sunday in Columbus.

Miss Winnie Friel of Joplin spent Sunday with Miss Noble in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueter and children, Dorothy and Helen, of Joplin, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baldwin.

Miss Grace Gaines was hostess to a large number of her friends at her home north of town last Friday night. Games were played and ices and cakes were served.

Thomas Baker of Baxter is very ill in Columbus.

Miss Mary Wheeler of Pittsburg spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jennings and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hope spent Sunday in Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goodwin and Miss Hazel Goodwin have gone to Galena, Mo., on White River for a week's outing.

A man who is opposed to sewers on the grounds that they cost money ought to cut out other necessities for the same reason. Sewers are necessities.